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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed June 24, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to accept the addition of the second assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition is **granted**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.


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¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004